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JOINT EMBASSY/JUSMAG MESSAGE

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TAGS: MASS, KS

SUBJ: ALLOCATION OF FY 1977 MAP AND IMET TO KOREA

REF: STATE 270572 (031519Z NOV 76)

1. REF PROVIDES ALLOCATIONS TO KOREA OF \$4.3 M FOR MAP SUPPLY OPERATIONS AND \$1.4 M FOR INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) AND REQUESTS COMMENT OR CONCURRENCE.

2. SINCE MAP SUPPLY OPERATIONS ARE MANAGED AND ADMINISTERED BY DSAA AND COSTS ARE COMPUTED THERE, WE ARE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON THE SPECIFIC IMPACT OF THE REDUCTION FROM \$8.3 M PROPOSED IN CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION TO \$4.3 M. IF THIS REDUCTION FORTHELLS FURTHER DELAYS IN COMPLETION OF GRANT AID DELIVERIES AND THE GA PROGRAM, THERE WILL INEVITABLY BE AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON ROK MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DELAYED REPEATEDLY, AND ROK CONFIDENCE IN U.S. PROJECTIONS WULD BE COURSE BE FURTHER WEAKENED. ACTUAL IMPACT OF ANY SUCH DELAY COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED, OF COURSE WITHOUT DETAILS REGARDING SPECIFIC ITEMS  
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AFFECTED. IF SUCH DELAYS ARE ANTICIPATED, ROKG SHOULD BE

ADVISED, TO PERMIT PLANNING ADJUSTMENTS, AND IF FUNDING IS A FACTOR, TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF INCREASING ROK FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION, AS ALTERNATIVE.

3. THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT REQUESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE IMET WAS BASED ON AN EXPECTED MAJOR INCREASE IN GA TRAINING COURSE COSTS WHICH WE SUBSEQUENTLY WERE ADVISED DID NOT MATERIALIZE. THEREFORE THE REDUCTION OF THE TRAINING ALLOCATION FROM \$2.7 M TO \$1.4 M SHOULD NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT THOSE PROGRAMS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR ROK TRAINING, PROVIDED CURRENT COST PROJECTIONS ARE MAINTAINED. HOWEVER, IF COSTS DO INCREASE, CAUSING REDUCTION IN ACTUAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES, THIS COULD HAVE FURTHER ADVERSE EFFECT ON ROK FORCES' ABILITY TO DEVELOP MODERN MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY.

4. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COURSES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE OF GREAT BENEFIT IN MAINTAINING PRESENT AND FUTURE U.S. INFLUENCE IN THE ROK. ALSO BY ACCELERATING ROK DEFENSE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT THESE COURSES CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO U.S. FLEXIBILITY. SHOULD ADDITIONAL IMET FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE, ADDITIONAL COURSES IN THIS AREA COULD BE SCHEDULED TO ADVANTAGE OF BOTH U.S. AND ROK.  
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